

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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<b>Applicant:</b>	Alok Srivastava	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 6477
<b>Application No:</b>	10/798,545	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2161
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**Title:** *Method and apparatus for integrating data from external sources into a database system*

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.